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I believe that the proposed settlement is a poorly considered solution to a major problem. We should not allow a rich company to decide what we want to run on our computers.

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"On two occasions, I have been asked [by members of Parliament], 'Pray, Mr. Babbage, if you put into the machine wrong figures, will

the right answers come out?' I am not able to rightly apprehend the kind of confusion of ideas that could provoke such a question."

-- Charles Babbage --